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From: General Secretariat of the Council  
To: Permanent Representatives Committee/Council

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Subject: Draft Directive of the European Parliament and of the Council on package travel and assisted travel arrangements, amending Regulation (EC) No 2006/2004, Directive 2011/83/EU and repealing Council Directive 90/314/EEC (First reading)  
- Adoption  
(a) of the Council's position  
(b) of the statement of the Council's reasons

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1. On 9 July 2013 the Commission sent the above proposal<sup>1</sup>, based on Article 114 TFEU, to the Council.
2. The European Economic and Social Committee delivered its opinion on 11 December 2013<sup>2</sup>.
3. The European Parliament adopted its position at first reading on 12 March 2014<sup>3</sup>.

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<sup>1</sup> 12257/13.

<sup>2</sup> OJ C 170, 5.6.2014, p. 73.

<sup>3</sup> 7429/14.

4. At its 3392nd meeting on 28 May 2015, the Competitiveness Council reached political agreement on the position of the Council at first reading on the aforementioned Directive<sup>1</sup>.
  5. The Permanent Representatives Committee is asked to suggest that the Council:
    - adopt the Council's position at first reading as set out in 9173/15 and the statement of reasons as set out in 9173/15 ADD 1 as an "A" item at a forthcoming meeting, with the Austrian, Belgian, Estonian, Irish, Maltese, Netherlands and Slovak delegations voting against;
    - order that the statements in the addendum to this note be entered in the minutes of that meeting.
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<sup>1</sup> In accordance with the letter of 17 June 2015, sent by the Chair of the European Parliament's Committee on the Internal Market and Consumer Protection to the Chair of Coreper, the European Parliament should, at second reading, approve the Council's position at first reading without amendment.